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For

:GABA UPTAKE INHIBITORS HAVING A PYRROLIDINE STRUCTURE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE **BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 10, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 31-61.

A Request for Extension of Time to respond to the Final Rejection is being submitted concurrently with this Notice. However, if the request is not associated with the file or is insufficient in any respect, this paper should be considered an express request for any necessary action to preserve the pending of this application and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees to the account below.

A check in the amount of \$ 310.00 is enclosed, which includes \$ 160.00 as payment of the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

> Respectfully submitted, K. WANNER et al.

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